



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Public Hearing to Consider Dial-A-Ride and Fixed-Route Changes

MEETING DATE: May 21, 1997

PREPARED BY: Public Works Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council conduct a public hearing to receive input on possible changes in the Dial-A-Ride and Fixed Route systems. It is recommended that the City Council approve the following changes to the City of Lodi's transit system:

GrapeLine: Fare and route changes to fixed-route system:

- A. Reduce senior/disabled fare from \$.50 (9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) to \$.25 all day
- B. Change all four existing routes
- C. Add a fifth route to serve east Lodi (see attached)
- D. Limit free passes to four (4) children, under 5 years of age, per paying adult

All the GrapeLine changes to take effect June 23, 1997.

Dial-A-Ride: Fare and service changes:

- A. Eliminate "three-persons-to-ride-for-one-fare" policy. Each person pays, including infants and children. This new policy is to take effect June 23, 1997.
- B. Operate Dial-A-Ride on Sunday mornings, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., effective June 1, 1997.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The City of Lodi has actively sought public and private comment regarding the proposed changes through public meetings, Shirtsleeve Sessions, surveys and newspaper ads.

The City of Lodi currently has in its fleet a fifth GrapeLine bus that will be used for the new fifth route.

The Dial-A-Ride passengers were surveyed about Sunday service and the respondents preferred morning service more than two to one. However, it was recommended that the service operate in the late afternoon, especially since GrapeLine does not operate on Sundays. The majority preferred 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

FUNDING:	Total	FTA	Farebox	TDA
GrapeLine Fifth Route	\$50,000	\$20,000	\$10,000	\$20,000
Sunday Dial-A-Ride Service	\$ 470	\$ 200	\$ 70	\$ 200

Funding Available:

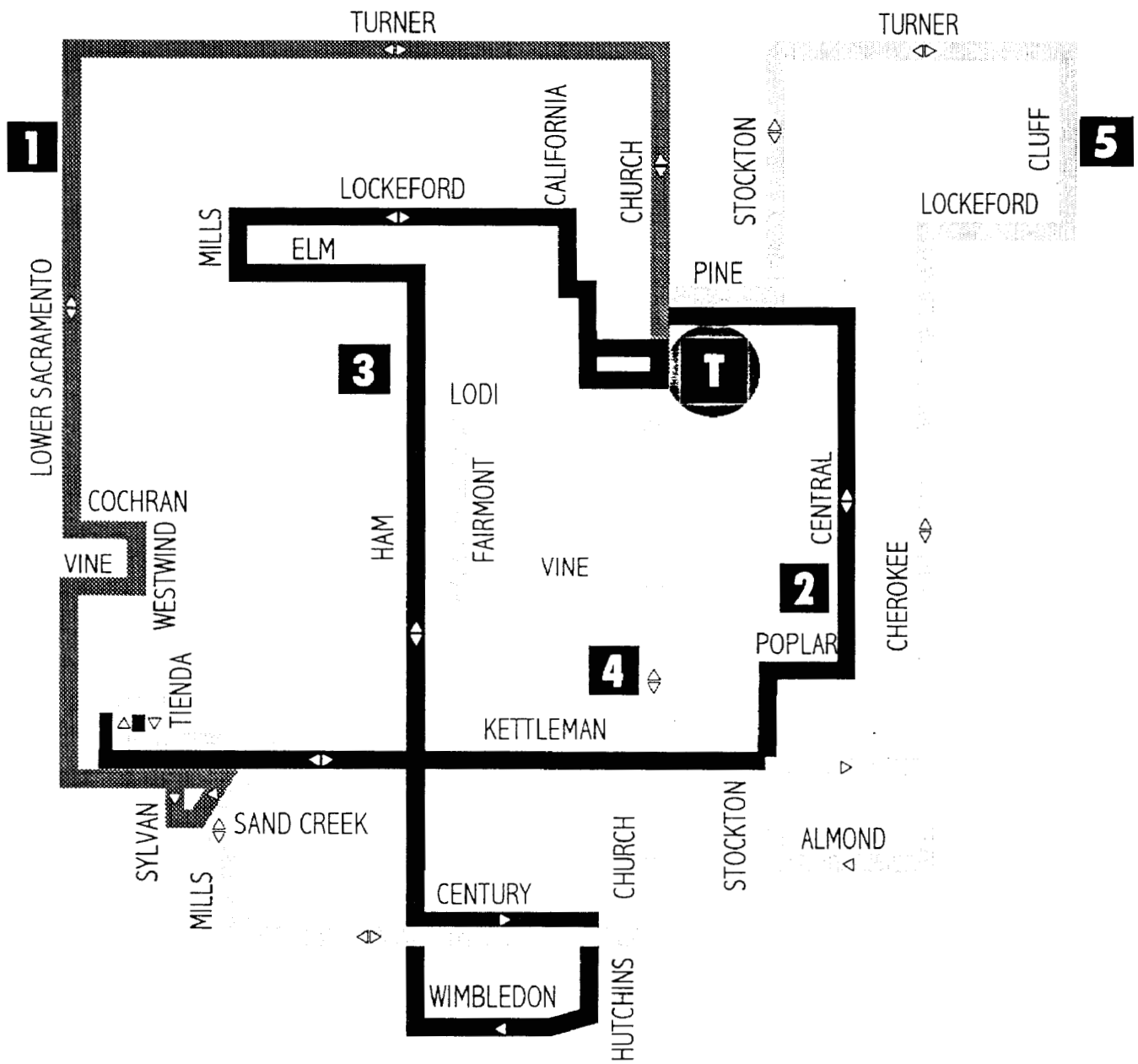
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APPROVED: _____

H. Dixon Flynn
H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager



- Major Shopping Areas on The Grapeline



CITY OF LODI

Carnegie Forum
305 West Pine Street, Lodi

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Date: May 21, 1997

Time: 7:00 p.m.

For information regarding this notice please contact:

Jennifer M. Perrin

City Clerk

Telephone: (209) 333-6702

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **Wednesday, May 21, 1997** at the hour of 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the City Council will conduct a Public Hearing at the Carnegie Forum, 305 West Pine Street, Lodi, to consider the following matter:

- a) Proposed changes in the Dial-A-Ride and fixed-route system

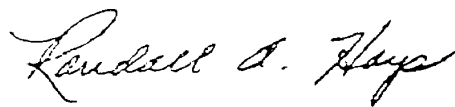
All interested persons are invited to present their views and comments on this matter. Written statements may be filed with the City Clerk at any time prior to the hearing scheduled herein, and oral statements may be made at said hearing.

If you challenge the subject matter in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the Public Hearing described in this notice or in written correspondence delivered to the City Clerk, P.O. Box 3006, at or prior to the Public Hearing.


Jennifer M. Perrin
City Clerk

Dated: May 7, 1997

Approved as to form:


Randall A. Hays
City Attorney



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DECLARATION OF MAILING

Public Hearing: DIAL-A-RIDE/FIXED ROUTE

On May 8, 1997 in the City of Lodi, San Joaquin County, California, I deposited in the United States mail, envelopes with first-class postage prepaid thereon, containing a copy of the Notice attached hereto, marked Exhibit "A"; said envelopes were addressed as is more particularly shown on Exhibit "B" attached hereto.

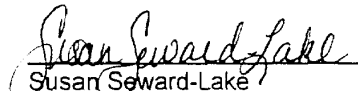
There is a regular daily communication by mail between the City of Lodi, California, and the places to which said envelopes were addressed.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on May 8, 1997, at Lodi, California.

Jennifer M. Perrin
City Clerk

Jacqueline L. Taylor
Deputy City Clerk


Susan Seward-Lake
Administrative Clerk

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Lodi, CA 95240**

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Lodi, CA 95240**

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830 S. Central Avenue
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Lodi, CA 95240**

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